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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING DYNAMIC SQL FOR ITEM  
CREATE, RETRIEVE, UPDATE DELETE OPERATIONS IN A  
CONTENT MANAGEMENT APPLICATION  
Inventor(s): Edward J. Gallagher et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 2A, 3, and 4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	20	x \$18	-0-
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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Subtotal						\$ 856.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 856.00

6. A check for \$896.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$86.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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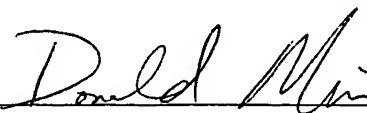
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 09-460.

Respectfully submitted,

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